



DEMONS LAUNCHED AN OFFENSIVE, LATER CALLED "THE GREAT INVASION", AGAINST HUMANS.

CREATION
YEAR
2826, 5TH
MONTH.

BY THE
DECREE OF
THE NEWLY
ENTHRONED
DEMON LORD,



IGNORING ALL OF
THEIR OWN CA-
SUALTIES, THE
DEMONS WERE
TRULY DREADFUL.



NUMEROUS
HUMAN KING-
DOMS FELL IN
THE BLINK OF
AN EYE.



YEAR 2827,
4TH MONTH.

THE GALGAN
EMPIRE, WHICH
BOASTED THE
GREATEST MILI-
TARY MIGHT OF
ALL THE HUMAN
KINGDOMS, FELL.

THE SURVIVING
HUMANS ASSEM-
BLED AN ELITE UNIT
FROM THEIR RE-
MAINING FORCES,
AND SENT THEM
TOWARDS THE
DEMON LORD'S
CASTLE.

MAGICAL SWORDS-
MAN KAIL'S SUICIDE
SQUAD.

NEW SAGA

魔界大戦

原作：阿部正行

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THE DEMON LORD'S
CHAMBER







I BEAT
THE
DEMON
LORD...

IT'S
OVER
...













A YEAR
AGO,



BUT
THAT'S
ALL OVER
NOW...

CONSTANTLY
FIGHTING THE
DEMONS,

I LOST MY
HOME TOWN
AND FAMILY TO
"THE GREAT
INVASION".

AFTER
THAT I
LIVED
PURELY
FOR RE-
VENGE,

AND WATCHING
COUNTLESS
ALLIES DIE.

WITH
THIS...





FI-
NALLY





















I SEE,

THIS IS A
DREAM.

WA-

HUH
?!

あせ?



A
DREAM
?

WAIT
...



EVEN A
DREAM
IS FINE.



IF I CAN SEE
RIIZE AGAIN...



GALGH!

NOOOOOO!



KAIL, YOU
JERK!



THESE
SORT
OF
THINGS

R-

REQUIRE
PREPARA-
TION!

W-W-
W-

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!



PAIN?









IT WAS ALSO
AN EXAMPLE OF
WHAT WAS TO
COME,

TOTAL DES-
TRUCTION.

MY HOME
TOWN,
RIMAAZE,

IS LOCATED
NEAR THE
BORDER WITH
THE DEMONS'
TERRITORY.

DEMONS'
TERRITORY

RIMAAZE

IT WAS THE
FIRST
TARGET
DURING
"THE GREAT
INVASION".



RIIZE!

THE TOWN
WAS
BURNT,

RIIZE!

PLEASE
WAKE UP!

AND EVERYONE
KILLED.



EVEN MY
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND,
RIIZE.



WHEN I FINALLY
GOT THERE, IT
WAS TOO LATE.



SO I SWORE,

TO GET REVENGE.



IT CERTAINLY
HAPPENED...

WHAT'S
GOING ON?

RIIZE IS
ALIVE AND
WELL,

AND I'M
YOUNGER.

THE
HOUSE
IS FINE,

ACTUALLY,
RIIZE IS YOUNGER
THAN I
REMEMBER...



IS THIS
THING...



THE ONLY
EXPLAIN-
ATION
FOR THIS,



I'M
HUNGRY..



RIIZE PREPA-
RED ALL
THIS...









SERIOUS-
LY?!

YOU ATE
EVERY-
THING?!

IN FACT,
WE FOUGHT
SIDE BY
SIDE
BEFORE
REACHING
THE DEMON
LORD'S
CHAMBER...

LOOKS LIKE
HE'S ALSO
YOUNGER...

THIS IS MY
CHILDHOOD
FRIEND,
SERAN.

DAMN
IT...

I WAS
LOOKING
FORWARD TO
RIIZE'S
COOKING
TODAY...

WE'VE
BEEN
STUCK
TOGE-
THER FOR
A LONG
TIME

THIS'LL
SOUND
WEIRD,
BUT

WHAT
YEAR AND
DAY IS IT
TODAY?

HUH?



YEAR 2823,
24TH DAY OF
THE 5TH MONTH.

THAT
REALLY IS
A WEIRD
QUESTION...



TODAY'S
YOUR BIRTH-
DAY, ISN'T IT?

AH,
RIGHT,

4
YEARS.



IT WASN'T
EVEN YOUR
FOOD TO BEGIN
WITH.

LOL,
THAT'S
JUST
PLAIN
CHEAP

FOR YOUR PRE-
SENT, YOU CAN
HAVE THE FOOD.

SEE YA
LATER,



IF I GET ON
ALL FOURS
AND BEG,

SHE'LL PROBABLY
GIVE ME
SOMETHING



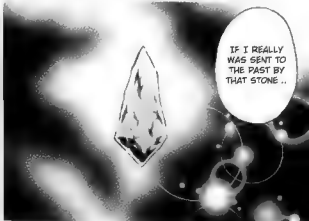
NO FOOD,
NO
REASON
TO STICK
AROUND.

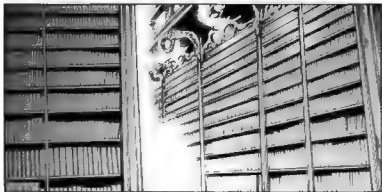
I'LL GO
FIND RIIZE.



BUT NOW,
HE'S JUST
A FAILURE
AGAIN...

HE HAD STARTED
TO BECOME MORE
INTIMIDATING BE-
CAUSE OF EVERY-
THING THAT HA-
PPENED...





OH,
KAIL,

IT'S UNUSUAL
TO SEE YOU
HERE.







HUH,
SERIOUSLY?!

I'VE
NEVER
HEARD OF
SUCH

CONVENIE-
I MEAN,
SHADY
MAGIC!

YEAH.



THE WHOLE PRO-
BLEM COMES
DOWN TO THE
MANA REQUIRED.

IT'S LIKE AN
ANT TRYING TO
SWIM UP A
RIVER.

IT'S
REALLY
ONLY
JUST A
THEORY,
NO ONE
HAS EVER
ACTUALLY
USED IT.



HAVE FAILED TO
ACTUALLY
TRAVEL ANY
LENGTH OF
TIME.

EVEN USING UP
ALL THEIR MAGIC,
THE GREATEST
MAGES

THAT WOULD RE-
QUIRE AN UN-
THINKABLE
AMOUNT OF
MANA.

YEARS
?

WHAT WOULD IT
TAKE TO
TRAVEL JUST A
FEW YEARS
BACK?

IT'S JUST
PLAIN IMPOS-
SIBLE.



YOU USED A
MAGIC ITEM?

WHAT
IF

AN INTE-
RESTING
SUGGES-
TION.

AMASSING
MANA IN A
MAGICAL
ITEM. .

BUT STILL....

EVEN IF YOU
AMASSED
MAGIC

FOR 10
YEARS, IT
WOULDN'T
WORK.

WHAT
IF





YOU USED THE
FORBIDDEN
RITE?



HUMANITY
HAD BEEN
DRIVEN SO
FAR BACK,
WE CONSIDERED
USING IT

BY THE
CLIMAX
OF THE
GREAT
INVA-
SION,

I READ
ABOUT IT IN A
BOOK.

BEFORE
THAT HAP-
PENED,
WE DECIDED
TO TRY

AL-
THOU-
GH,

SENDING A
SUICIDE
ATTACK.



THE FOR-
BIDDEN
RITE,

WHICH
TURNS
LIFE INTO
MANA...

HUMAN
SACRIFI-
CES...

WHERE DID
YOU LEARN
ABOUT
THAT?



YOU
WOULD

PROBABLY NEED
HALF THE
HUMANS ON THE
CONTINENT FOR
IT.

EVEN THEN
IT WOUL-
DN'T
REALLY
WORK.



NEAR
THE
DEMON
LORD'S
CASTLE

TO MAKE IT
WORK.

SO YOU
SIMPLY
NEED
HALF THE
POPULA-
TION



IF THEY WERE
USED FOR THE
RITE...

THERE'S
ALSO ONE
OTHER
ISSUE ..



THERE WAS A
MOUNTAIN OF
HUMAN
CORPSES,



THERE'S NO-
THING THAT
CAN HOLD SO
MUCH MANA.

MAGIC
STONES
MIGHT BE
ENOUGH FOR
NORMAL
MAGIC, BUT
FOR THIS,



THE
DIVINE
DRA-
GON'S
HEART.

PERHAPS
THIS MIGHT
WORK...

THIS
RIGHT
HERE.



A large, detailed illustration of a dragon breathing fire. The dragon is shown from the chest up, with its head tilted back and its mouth wide open, exhaling a large plume of fire. Its scales are intricately detailed, and its wings are partially visible. The background is a simple, stylized landscape with some clouds.

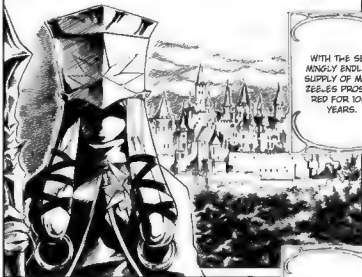
LONG
AGO

THERE
EXISTED A
DRAGON
STRONG
ENOUGH
TO DEFEAT
THE GODS

A large, detailed illustration of a dragon breathing fire into a city. The dragon is shown from the chest up, with its head tilted back and its mouth wide open, exhaling a large plume of fire. The fire is directed towards a city below, which is shown in a state of destruction. The dragon's scales are intricately detailed, and its wings are partially visible. The background is a simple, stylized landscape with some clouds.

FROM THE
BODY OF THE
DRAGON
THAT LIVED
FOR AN
ETERNITY,
THE ANCIENT
MAGICAL
KINGDOM
ZEELES

EXTRACTED
SOMETHING
THAT COULD
HOLD AN UNBE-
LIEVABLE
AMOUNT OF
MANA, "THE
DIVINE DRAG-
ON'S HEART".



WITH THE SEE-
MINGLY ENDLESS
SUPPLY OF MANA,
ZEELES PROSPER-
ED FOR 1000
YEARS.

BUT EVENTUALLY
IT DID RUN OUT
OF MANA.



COULD
PROBABLY
BE FILLED
WITH THAT
MUCH
MANA.

AND,
THE NOW
EMPTY
"DIVINE
DRAGON'S
HEART"

AND THUS, ZEELES,
THE MOST PROS-
PEROUS KINGDOM
IN HISTORY,
COLLAPSED...



IT DISA-
PPARED
OVER 1000
YEARS
AGO,

DOES ANY-
THING EVEN
REMAIN OF IT?

BUT

WE HAVE NO
IDEA WHERE
ZEELES WAS
EVEN LOCATED.



AND THE
DEMONS ARE
IN POSSES-
SION OF IT.

PERHAPS
IT'S NO
LONGER IN
HUMAN TER-
RITORY,



AND SACRIFICE
HALF THE CONTI-
NENT'S HUMANS?

IS THAT
IT?

SO,

TO TRAVEL
A FEW
YEARS
BACK IN
TIME,

YOU'D NEED
TO FIND THE
LEGENDARY
"DIVINE DRA-
GON'S
HEART",



THAT'S ABOUT IT.

BUT THAT'S JUST IMPOSSIBLE TO DO, DON'T YOU THINK?

HMMMM

I GUESS



WE HAVEN'T TALKED IN QUITE SOME TIME.

BESIDES,

AS IF YOU HAD ACTUALLY COME FROM THE FUTURE YOURSELF

BUT THAT'S A RATHER STRANGE QUESTION YOU HAD

SOUND SO BILLY DOESN'T IT?



YES!

YOU'VE BEEN AVOIDING ME LATELY!

REALLY?





SAYING
SOME-
THING SO
CLITE!



OH
YOOOOO!!



I BELIEVE RIIZE
SHOULD HAVE
PREPARED SO-
METHING BY
NOW.

WE'LL
THEN.

I'VE
GOTTEN
HUNGRY,

AH,



THAT'S
RIGHT,
WASN'T
TODAY
YOUR BIR-
THDAY?

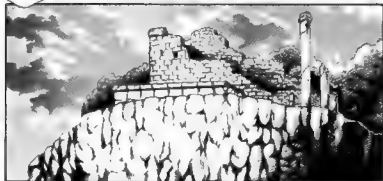
I-IT'S
FINE,

I'M
REALLY
SORRY.



SORRY

I ATE
EVERY-
THING ..



E/E KAIL, I'M YOUR
FATHER!

WHAT
WAS

HE TRYING TO
REDO?

SO THIS
IS
WHERE
YOU
WERE,

I'VE
BEEN
LOOKING
FOR YOU

I'M
SORRY.

SO YOU'VE
REFLEC-
TED ON
YOUR AC-
TIONS.



SORRY
FOR THAT.



I'M
REALLY

I HAD A
WEIRD DREAM,
AND I WASN'T
COMPLETELY
AWAKE,

SO IT
ENDED UP
LIKE
THAT.



DID I
PERHAPS

DIE IN THE
DREAM?



WHAT SORT
OF DREAM?



PFF



SO
THAT'S
WHY
YOU
ACTED
SO
WEIRD

HMM...

YEAH...

AND TODAY'S
YOUR BIRTH-
DAY, KAIL.

I'LL FORGIVE
YOU
THEN!



THIS VILLAGE
WILL BE DESTROYED
BY THE DEMONS.

BUT MY
MOM
LIVES
THERE

SERAN AND
SELAIA
CAME TO
GRAB SOME
FOOD

I GET
SERAN,

AND
THREE
YEARS
FROM
NOW.

A YEAR
BEFORE
I
DEFEAT
THE
DEMON
LORD,



I'LL
LOSE

IF I DO
NOTHING,

IT'LL END
UP THE
SAME AS
BEFORE

THEM
AGAIN.

I'LL
CHANGE
IT ..

HUH?

IN
THAT
CASE ..





UNTIL 300 YEARS
AGO, WHEN A NEW
DEMON LORD CAME
TO POWER, AND THE
FIGHTING STOPPED.

HUMANS AND DEMONS
LIVE ON THE EASTERN
AND WESTERN SIDES OF
THE CONTINENT OF LOIN-
DARS, HAVING FOUGHT
FOR CENTURIES.

HUMANITY GOT
USED TO THIS
TRANSIENT
PEACE,



AND THEN, THE
GREAT INVA-
SION CAME



DRIVING HU-
MANITY INTO
A CORNER.

「強くてニューサーガ」 第3話

原作：阿部正行／漫画：三浦純





A SUDDEN
ATTACK BY
THE NEW
DEMON LORD.



HUMANITY'S
INITIAL RES-
PONSE WAS
PATHETIC,

CAUGHT COM-
PLETELY OFF
GUARD, IT
WAS AS IF
THEY DIDN'T
EVEN HAVE
ANY PLANS.



THE VARIOUS
COUNTRIES REGU-
LARLY ARGUED,



THE PRO-
BLEMS
WERE EN-
DLESS.



ECONO-
MIC
DISPA-
RITY

RELI-
GIOUS
ISSUES





HE BEAT ME
WITHIN 10
SECONDS!

THIS
AIN'T
WORKING



PHAN-
TAS-
MAL
ENEMY.

A MAGIC THAT
SUMMONS A
PHANTASM OF
AN ENEMY FOR
TRAINING WITH.

I CAN'T BEAT
THE DEMON
LORD AS I AM
NOW.



I COMPLETELY
LACK PHYSICAL
STRENGTH...

LOOKING BACK, I
ORIGINALLY JUST
LAZILY WASTED
AWAY THESE
DAYS,

I DIDN'T
PRACTICE
WITH THE
SWORD OR
MAGIC.



「HASTE」

STRENGTH



THEN

...



WHAT?

MY MANA IS
INCREASING?



BOOSTING
YOUR OWN
STRENGTH
WITH MAGIC,

A MAGICAL
SWORDSMAN'S
STANDARD
TACTIC.



I DON'T GET WHY,

カサ



IT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT'LL INCREASE FROM A LITTLE TRAINING.



YOU'RE
BACK
FROM
YOUR
TRIP?

WOAH!
MOM?!

YOU SURE
LOVE DOING
WORTHLESS
CRAP.

HEY,
RIIZE.

WELCO-
ME BACK,
MISSUS
LEILA.

HE'S NOT THE GUY
WHO JOINED ME IN
PISSING ON ANTS
AND CALLING IT A
FLOOD A FEW DAYS
AGO.

I JUST ARRI-
VED,

HAS THIS FOOL
OF A SON BEEN
TAKING CARE OF
HIMSELF?

YOU BITCH!
SNITCHING
RIGHT
AWAY!

HE'S BEEN
SPONGING
OFF US THE
WHOLE TIME.

I'LL BE
HEARING
MORE ON
THAT
-ATER,

I-I
KNOW,
RIGHT!

HE NEVER
TRAINED THAT
HARD WHEN I,
HIS TEACHER,
TOLD HIM TO.

MORE IM-
PORTANTLY,
WHAT'S WITH
KAIL?

HE'S SUD-
DENLY
PROACTIVE!

FOR A GUY
WHO PLAN-
NED TO JUST
LIVE OFF HIS
INHERITANCE,

HE USED TO
BE LIKE A
DEAD FISH,

WELL, I'VE
CERTAINLY
LEARNED HOW
YOU GUYS
VIEW HIM...

IT'S CREEPY!

BUT SUD-
DENLY HE
BECAME
REALLY MO-
TIVATED!





YOU GOT A
DEATH
WISH?



DON'T GIVE
ME THAT
SHIT!

WHAT'S
WITH Y-

WHO?!

WHO IS
IT?!

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ゴキウ
スギ



OH,
RIIZE,
YOU
WERE H-

BHAAA?!





WHAT
KIND

OF PEOPLE
HAVE
GREAT
INFLUENCE,

NOT JUST IN
OUR COUN-
TRY, BUT IN
OTHERS AS
WELL?



AND
EVERYONE
IS GATHE-
RED HERE,
I WANNA
ASK SOME-
THING.

SINCE
MASTER
IS BACK,



IN-
FLUEN-
CE,
EH...

?



AND...

THE HIGH
PRIESTS OF
THE MOTHER
GODDESS
CAIRIS HAVE
LOTS OF
POWER.



WELL, THE-
RE'S THE
KING, OB-
VIOUSLY.



NOT ONLY
HUMANS,

EVEN ELVES
AND DWARVES
WOULD
LIKELY ACK-
NOWLEDGE
HIM.



THE HERO
WHO, 300
YEARS
AGO,

DEFEATED
THE DEMON
LORD.

IF HE
WERE STILL
ALIVE,

THE HERO
RANDOLF.



OF THE THREE,
THE ONLY ONE I
HAVE A CHANCE
AT BECOMING IN
3 YEARS IS

KING,
HIGH
PRIEST,

HERO.



A HERO.





THEY HAD JUST STARTED TO GET THE HANG OF SWORD FIGHTING AND MAGIC BACK THEN.

THEY SCARED ALL THEIR FRIENDS AWAY.

THAT WAS EMBARRASSING,



STOP REMINDING ME OF THAT!

MAYBE HE'S RELAPSING.

I BELIEVE IT TOOK 10 SERIOUS BEATINGS FROM SERAIA AND ME TO KNOCK SOME SENSE INTO THEM.



I GUESS IT'S FINE...

IT HAS MADE HIM MORE MOTIVATED AFTER ALL.

TRUE...

HE'LL JUST REGRET EVERYTHING HE DID.

IF HE'S TRULY RE-LAPSED,

I SAY JUST STAND BACK AND WATCH.







WHAT DO YOU
THINK IS NECESSARY FOR A
HERO?

BEAT UP
THE DEMON
LORD?



IF ONLY IT
WERE THAT
EASY.



DOESN'T
MEAN MUCH.

OF
COURSE,
BUT THAT
ALONE

STRENGTH,
RIGHT?

WELL,



THAT'S
KINDA
SHADY.

I SORT
OF GET
IT, BUT



MONEY, CON-
NECTIONS, AND
LUCK.

I BE-
LIEVE
IT'S

A MONSTER HAS
DAMAGED SOME
RANDOM VILLA-
GE.

CONSIDER
THIS

FIRST,
MONEY.

AND YOU'RE
PASSING
THROUGH.

WHAT WILL
YOU DO?

"A HERO
WON'T ASK
FOR
REWARDS."

WE'RE WORKING
AROUND THAT
KIND OF IDEAL.

BUT A HERO WON'T
TAKE IT!

BACK ON
TRACK, LET'S
JUST SAY
YOU'VE JUST
KILLED THE
MONSTER.

YOU'RE NOT
EVEN
TRYING...

A VILLAGE
I'VE NEVER
BEEN TO...

I'LL LOOK FOR
CUTE GIRLS!

NATURALLY,
IT'S PRETTY
NORMAL FOR
RECEIVE A
REWARD,
RIGHT?





SAYING THAT,
HE WOULD
DEPART.

NOT ONLY THAT,
HE'D HELP WITH
THE REPAIRS.

"IT'S ONLY
NATURAL TO
HELP THOSE
IN NEED!"

THEY MIGHT
EVEN PASS
DOWN THAT
STORY.

WOAH,

THAT
SOUNDS
COOL..



I SEE...

IT REALLY
SOUNDS LIKE
A HERO,
RIGHT?

NEXT IS
CONNECTIONS.

IF SOME OF
THEM HOLD
POWER OR
ARE FAMOUS,
EVEN BETTER!

AND DOING
THIS REQUIRES
YOU TO HAVE
LOTS OF
MONEY.



PERHAPS BY
COVERING
YOUR WEAK-
NESSES.

IDEALLY, THEY'LL
DO ANYTHING TO
HELP YOU,

IN SHORT, THEY
SHOULD REVERE
YOU.



WITH MONEY
AND CONNec-
TIONS, YOU'LL
BE ABLE TO
ACHIEVE
NEARLY ANY-
THING,



IF THOSE IN
POWER OR WITH
FAME REGARD
YOU SO HIGHLY,

YOU'LL
BECOME
FAMOUS.

BUT THAT'S
NOT
ENOUGH.

THIS IS STAR-
TING TO SOUND
A LITTLE
CREEPY...





IN ANY
CASE,

I HAVE SOME-
THING PREPA-
RED FOR
THAT.



NO,
IT'S FINE.

AREN'T
YOU GET-
TING A
LITTLE
AHEAD OF
YOURSELF?

BESIDES,
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
I'LL TELL
THIS TO.



OOH
...

WELL...

LET'S GET
DOWN TO
BUSINESS.



NO MATTER HOW
CHEAP OR COWAR-
DLY IT IS!

I'LL USE
EVERYTHING I
HAVE TO
BECOME A
HERO,





GOOD
LUCK,



WELL, IF
YOU SAY
SO...

I'LL BE
ROOTING
FOR YOU.



YEAH
...

YOU'RE GONNA
BE HELPING ME
OUT.



















I



SO JUST
WAIT FOR ME.

WHEN I
RETURN, I'LL
COME TO SEE
YOU FIRST.

!?
!?
!?
!?

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I'LL BE WAIT-
TING...





I WAS
QUITE

THE LATE
BLOOMER.

LET'S
GO
BACK.

ORIGINALLY,

MY FIRST KISS
CAME WHEN I
WAS 18.









HOW DO YOU
KNOW THAT
NAME?!



UH

OH
SHIT,

I.
WE'VE
ONLY
JUST
MET...



EXSES





AND I EVEN
SAID IT IN
PUBLIC...



I CAN'T
LET THIS
BECOME A
BIGGER
PROBLEM.

LET
GO OF
ME!

LE-



WAIT?

I GUESS
I'LL HAVE
TO...





URZA...



TO THINK I'D MEET
YOU HERE...



BUT TO
ASSAULT A
RANDOM
WOMAN...

I KNOW
SHE'S
PRETTY,



KAIL
...







TELL
ME!

WHERE DID
YOU LEARN
MY TRUE
NAME?!



UHH
...

NICE TO
MEET
YOU?

DROP THE
ACT A-REA-
DY!

I BELIEVE
YOUR NAME
IS URZA, IS
THAT RIGHT?



HOW DID YOU
LEARN OF
IT?!

WELL
...



TO A SUMMO-
NER, YOUR
TRUE NAME

IS YOUR LIFE
ITSELF!

ONLY MY PARENTS
AND I SHOULD KNOW
MY NAME.

AND YOU'LL TELL
ME YOUR NAME
THEN.

IN FOUR YEAR,
THE TWO OF US
WILL FALL IN LOVE,

I ALSO KNOW
THAT YOU HAVE
A HEART-SHA-
PED BIR-
THMARK ON
YOUR BUTT



NO, SHE'LL JUST
KILL ME IF I SAY
THAT...



I DON'T
EXACTLY
WANT TO
DIE,

I
KNOW
...

SO
HERE'S AN
IDEA.



IF I HAVE TO, I'LL
KILL YOU TO KEEP
YOU FROM TELLING
ANYONE.



TO KEEP ME
FROM MISUSING
YOUR TRUE
NAME,

WHY DON'T
WE USE A
"PARTIAL
CONTRACT"?

THE TERMS ARE
TO NOT REVEAL
YOUR NAME,

AND NOT
MISUSE IT.

IT WORKS OUT
WELL, DOESN'T
IT?

PARTIAL CONTRACT
THE SUMMONER IS
BOUND TO A
HUMAN, RATHER
THAN A SPIRIT, BY
SPECIAL TERMS.

CONTRACT
SOMETHING LIKE A
TRADE, A SUMMONER
OFFERS THEIR
TRUE NAME TO A
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FOR POWER.

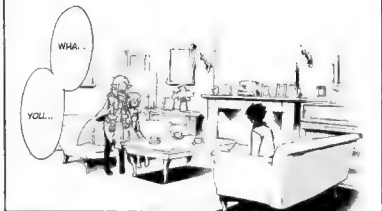
I'LL
DIE.

YEAH.

SO THEN
YOU KNOW
WHAT'LL
HAPPEN IF
YOU BREAK
IT...

IMPRESSIVE,
SO YOU
KNOW OF
"PARTIAL
CONTRACTS".





DON'T EAT ONLY MEAT,







WE'RE
HEADING
TOWARDS
THE SAN-
GUIRD
MOUN-
TAINS.



THE MAGIC
KING'S
GREAT LA-
BYRINTH!

COR-
RECT!

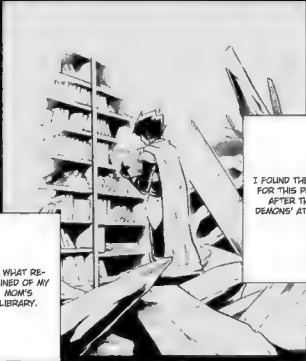


THE AN-
CIENT MA-
GICAL
KINGDOM
OF
ZEELES..

DO YOU
REMEMBER
THE
LEGEND OF
SANGUIRD?



WE'RE GONNA GET
THE TREASURE IN
THAT GREAT LA-
BYRINTH!



THE MAGIC
KING'S
GREAT LA-
BYRINTH

I FOUND THE MAP
FOR THIS PLACE
AFTER THE
DEMONS' ATTACK

IN WHAT RE-
MAINED OF MY
MOM'S
LIBRARY.

USING IT,
WE WERE
ABLE TO
INCREASE

I HOPE
SO. .

OF
COURSE
IT IS.

IT'S MADE FROM
A 1000 YEAR OLD
MAGICAL TREE,

OUR WAR
POTENTIAL
AND PULL
OFF THAT
SUICIDE
ATTACK.

THAT
THING'S
LEGT,
RIGHT?

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WHY DO WE
HAVE TO DIG
THIS ANYWAYS?





THERE'S EVEN
SOME AUTO-
MATED DEFEN-
SES THAT
STILL WORK,

EVEN IF WE
HAVE THE MAP,
THE GREAT LA-
BYRINTH IS MAS-
SIVE,

PROBA-
BLY...

AND THERE'S
PLENTY OF
TRAPS IN
THERE.



SO INSTEAD
WE'RE GONNA
MAKE A DIF-
FERENT
ROUTE TO THE
TREASURE
ROOM.

TREA-
SURE
ROOM

IF WE WENT
IN THERE
WE'RE GUA-
RANTEED TO
DIE.

CURRENT
POSITION



MY FIRST
STEP WOULD
INVOLVE DIG-
GING A
TUNNEL.

DIDN'T
EXPECT
THAT TO
BECOME A
HERO

EVEN
I

NEVER THOU-
GHT I'D
CHALLENGE
THE LEGEN-
DARY LA-
BYRINTH,

LIFE NEVER
TURNS OUT
AS YOU'D
EXPECT.

OH
YEAH?





SERAN AND
I DIG THE
TUNNEL.

USING
SPIRIT
MAGIC
TIES YOU
OUT NEW
TALLY.

WE BEGAN DIG-
GING A TUNNEL
FROM HERE TO
THE TREASURE
ROOM A FEW
DAYS AGO.

URZA USES
SPIRITS TO
CONTROL THE
HARDNESS OF
THE EARTH.

EAT UP, I
MADE
PLENTY!

AND RIIZE
HANDLES
THE LAUN-
DRY AND
MEALS

AND EATING
AFTER ALL THAT
WORK MAKES IT
EVEN TASTIER!

THIS IS
GREAT!

IT ALL
WORKS OUT
PRETTY
WELL.

ちやふ...



I DIDN'T THINK I'D
GET TO RELAX IN A
HOT SPRING DEEP IN
THE MOUNTAINS...

AAAAH
..



WE NEED TO
RELAX SO-
MEHOW.

WE'LL
BE
TRAVE-
LING
FOR A
WHILE.



MISS URZA,
YOU'RE THE
ONE THAT
MADE IT,
RIGHT?

I HAD LINDINE
PULL UP THE
WATER THAT
WAS UNDER-
GROUND.

YEAH.





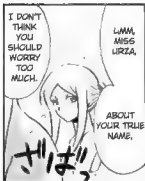


IS THIS
FOR KAIL?



I'M CURRENTLY
TRAINING MY MIND
AND BODY RIGHT
NOW,

I HAVE TO BE
ABLE TO DO
AT LEAST
THAT MUCH!



I DON'T
THINK
YOU
SHOULD
WORRY
TOO
MUCH.

LMM,
MISS
URZA,

ABOUT
YOUR TRUE
NAME,

はい!



I MEAN,

IT'S MY ONLY
REDEEMING
FEATURE...

UHH...

WELL,
YEAH
...



EVEN IF HE
GETS MAD
OR YELLS AT
US,

HE CERTAINLY
WON'T DO SOME-
THING THAT
WOULD MAKE
YOU CRY.

I KNOW THAT
KAIL'S HIDING
SOMETHING,

BUT

IF HE TRIES
TO DO ANY-
THING WEIRD
TO YOU-

AH,
DON'T
WORRY
MISS
LIRZA!

SO

I'LL JUST WAIT
UNTIL HE'S
READY TO TALK.

NO NEED TO
KEEP CALLING
ME "MISS
LIRZA".

HUH?

LIRZA IS
FINE.

LIRZA.

OKAY
...







EVEN WITH
KNOWLEDGE OF
THE TRAPS, I
HAD TROUBLE
AVOIDING THEM.

IN MY PREVIOUS
LIFE, UPON OBTAINING THE MAP
AND GOING INTO
THE GREAT LA-
BYRINTH,

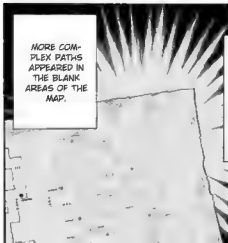
AND THERE
WERE
PLENTY THAT
WEREN'T ON
THE MAP.



MORE COM-
PLEX PATHS
APPEARED IN
THE BLANK
AREAS OF THE
MAP.

AS YOU GET
CLOSER TO THE
TREASURE
ROOM,

AND THERE'S
SOME MAGIC
CAST ON THE
MAP ITSELF,



I FEEL A
CHILL
JUST
FROM RE-
MEMBE-
RING IT.

CAUSED ME
TO DES-
PAIR. .

AND THE MANY
NEW TRAPS
AND OTHER
DEFENSES
THAT APPEAR-
ED

HE REALLY
LOVES TO
SIMPLY SLACK
OFF...

HE SIMPLY
LEFT TO TAKE
A BREAK AND
HASN'T RE-
TURNED.

NOPE!

IS
SERAN
STILL
NOT
BACK?

THERE'S SO-
METHING I
WANTED TO
ASK YOU.

WELL,
WHATE-
VER,



WHY DO YOU
WANT TO
BECOME A
HERO?

RIIZE AND
SERAN TRUST
YOU AND SO
THEY WON'T
ASK,

BUT I'M NOT
THEM.



JUST ONE
WILL INCREASE
THE
BURDEN ON
MY BODY BY
20-30%.

THIS RING
CONTINUOUSLY
CASTS
"GRAVITY",



OH,
YOU NOTICED?

THAT RING IS
ALSO PART OF
YOUR TRAINING,
ISN'T IT?



ANSWER
ME!

FOR
WHAT
PURPOSE?

FOR NOW I
WANT TO
STRENGTHEN
MY BODY.







WOOAAAAH !



IS THIS FOR
REAL?!



YOU TWO,
DON'T LOSE
YOURSEL-
VES.



THIS IS MORE
THAN YOU CAN
SPEND IN A
LIFETIME!

AMA-
ZING
...



AWESO-
ME!



SO THIS
MONEY IS
JUST A MEANS
TO AN END.

LISTEN
CARE-
FULLY,

I CAME HERE
BECAUSE I
NEED MONEY
TO ACHIEVE MY
GOAL,



THAT
MIGHT BE
A BIT EX-
TREME,

DON'T
FORGET
THIS,

BUT I DO
NEED TO
TELL THEM
THAT.

DON'T LET THE
MONEY CON-
TROL YOU!



RUINED BY
MONEY.

PLENTY OF
PEOPLE WERE



AT THAT!

TAKE A
LOOK



I CAN HAVE
ANYTHING IN
THE WORLD
WITH THIS!



MONEY!
MOOO-
NEEYY!

HAHA!





THANK YOU,
SERAN,



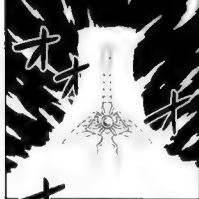
BECAUSE OF
YOUR SACRIFICE,
THE GIRLS
WON'T END UP
CORRUPTED..



I WAS RIGHT IN
CHOOSING TO
BRING YOU
ALONG...









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IF YOUR MASTER
PLANS TO
GAMBLE HIS
LIFE,

GOOD
GRIEF,

IT'S ONLY
NATURAL TO
GO WITH
HIM;



AND SEE
IT ALL
THROUGH
TO THE
END.

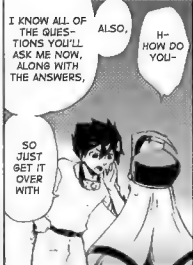


HUMAN,

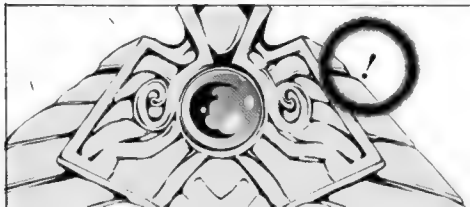


YOU'VE
DONE WELL
TO REACH
HERE.











IT AL-
HAPPENED

TIME
TRAVEL?!

YEAH,

YOU SAW MY
MEMORIES,

IT'S
ACTUALLY
REAL?!



KAIL!

YOU
THERE
?



BUT FOR
SOMEONE TO
ACTUALLY DO
IT...

WE KNEW OF
SUCH MAGIC
EXISTING,



WHAT A
HASSLE...

ALRIGHT,
LET'S DO IT!

OH
SHIT!

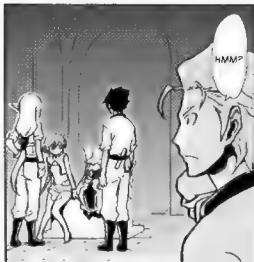
MY
FRIENDS
DON'T
KNOW
ABOUT
THIS,

JUST GO
ALONG WITH
WHAT I SAY!

HUH?

YOUR NAME
IS SILDONIA
ZEELES?!

WOAH! A
TALKING
SWORD!



I WAS JUST
OVERWHELMED.

OOOPS,
SORRY
ABOUT
THAT,
GUYS,



THANKS

YOU SAID
YOU'RE
RIIZE,
RIGHT?

SO YOU'RE
REALLY
THE MAGIC
KING?

THESE
SNACKS
ARE
GREAT!

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IF THE PEOPLE
WHO REACH
HERE ARE
WORTHY OF MY
TREASURES.

I WAS MADE
TO DETER-
MINE

A PART OF
HIM TO BE
ACCURATE.

SO I'M A
MAGICAL
ENTITY.

I'D SIMPLY
COLLAPSE THE
ENTIRE
LABYRINTH.

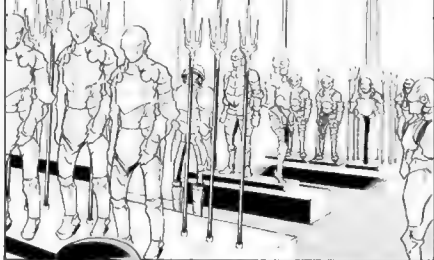
IF I DECIDED
THAT I DON'T
LIKE YOU,











PLEASED TO
MAKE YOUR
ACQUAINTAN-
CE.

MY NAME IS
FESPA,

WELCOME TO
MY SHOP,

HE WAS A FAMED
MAKER OF
MAGICAL TOOLS
BACK IN THE
DAYS OF THE
ANCIENT
MAGICAL KINGDOM

A KEEN
OBSER-
VATION,

OH,

THIS
LOOKS
LIKE ME-
RANIS'
WORK.

HE
WASN'T
THAT BIG
OF A
DEAL

NO,







THAT USE
"EXPLOSION",
WOULD THIS
BE FINE?

FOR
OFFEN-
SIVE
USE,

HERE ARE
MEDIUM
GRADE
SPELLS

WITH ICE
MAGIC, THE
PRICES ARE
HIGHER. .

BECAUSE OF THE
COMPLEXITY OF
IMBUING MAGIC
STONES
HOW EVER,

THESE
"BLIZZARD"
STONES
SHOULD SUIT
YOUR NEEDS.

WHAT DO YOU
HAVE THAT'S
EFFECTIVE
AGAINST
SAURIAN
BEASTS?

I'LL BUY
THEM ALL,



SINCE IT'LL
REQUIRE A
LOT OF GOLD
COINS

ARE YOU FINE
WITH PRECIOUS
GEMS?

ALONG WITH ALL
YOUR HEALING
POTIONS.

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AND THE
INSIDE IS
CONNECTED
TO THE
TREASURE
ROOM

IT WAS
AMONG THE
TREASURES,

THE
"AORT
BAG".

WHERE WERE
YOU CARRYING
ALL THAT?

NOW WE'RE
ALL SET.



WE'LL BE
SETTING OUT
TOMORROW
MORNING.

WHAT
?!

THAT'S
NOT A
PROBLEM.

WE SURE
BOUGHT A
LOT,

I HOPE NO
ONE
STARTS
ANY WEIRD
RUMORS.

WE'RE
ONLY
SPENDING
ONE
NIGHT
HERE?!







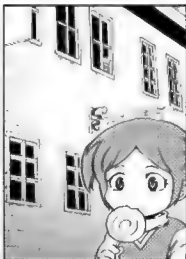
THERE'S
SOMETHING I
WANT TO TALK
ABOUT,

OH...
RIGHT...

I CAN'T LET
THE OTHERS
HEAR THIS.



I'D LIKE
TO MAKE
SURE OF
THIS,



CAN I REALLY
CHANGE

THE
FUTURE?



WHEN YOU
TRAVELED
BACK IN
TIME,

YOU ALSO
CAME TO A
NEW WORLD

IN
REALITY

THE FUTURE IS
NOT SET IN
STONE.

CHANGE
IT?

THAT'S AN
ODD IDEA.



YOUR SOUL
HOPPED FROM
ONE BRANCH TO
ANOTHER.

THIS IS JUST
WHAT I
BELIEVE:

TIME ISN'T
JUST A
SINGLE
STREAM,

IT'S LIKE A TREE
THAT ENDLESSLY
BRANCHES OUT

THIS MIGHT
SOUND
CONVOLUTED,

YOUR
SOUL,

CARRYING YOUR
MEMORIES AND
EXPERIENCE,
CAME TO THIS
WORLD.

BUT YOU
DIDN'T
RETURN TO
THE PAST.

ONE WAY
OF PROVING
THAT IS
THAT

THERE ARE NOW
TWO OF AN
ITEM THERE
SHOULD ONE BE
ONE OF,

THE CATALYST FOR
ALL THIS, THE
"DIVINE DRAGON'S
HEART", CAME HERE
WITH YOUR SOUL.

SOMETHING
THAT SHOULD
NOT BE.

OF COURSE, IF
WE DON'T DO
ANYTHING,

ONLY BY
ACTING

"THE GREAT
INVASION" IS
PRACTICALLY
GUARANTEED
TO OCCUR
AGAIN.

CAN YOU
CHANGE THE
FUTURE!



BUT FUSING THE
SOULS OF
DIFFERENT
PEOPLE IS JUST
STUPID.

SO AN IDEA WAS
PROPOSED FOR
STRENGTHENING
THE SOUL,

YOUR MANA IS
DETERMINED AT
BIRTH BY THE
NATURE OF YOUR
SOUL.

YOU NEED TO
FUSE SIMILAR
SOULS,



THOSE OF
THE SAME
PERSON.



BUT IT
ULTIMATELY
FAILED,

FOR
THAT,

ZEELES
RESEARCHED
ARTIFICIAL
SOULS,

BECAUSE OF
THE DANGER,
RESEARCH WAS
FORBIDDEN

LOOKING BACK ON
IT, WE WERE
PRETENDING TO
BE GODS...

CREATING
SOULS,



SO WHAT HAPPENED
TO THE SOUL OF THE
KAIL LENARD THAT
EXISTED HERE?

BACK ON
TOPIC...

THERE ARE TWO
OF THE "DIVINE
DRAGON'S HEART"
IN THIS WORLD.



IS
IT.

WHAT
HAPPE-
NED



IT'S RIGHT
HERE!

THAT'S
RIGHT,



IT SIMPLY
OCCURRED WHILE
YOU WEREN'T
EXPECTING IT

WELL, DON'T
THINK TOO HARD
ABOUT IT,

I ALREADY
EXPLAINED IT,



CURRENTLY
YOUR SOUL
IS STRENGTH-
ENED,

AND THIS
YOUR MANA IS
INCREASED,

CAN YOU
RECALL
ANY-
THING?



PERHAPS

IN THE
FUTURE,

YOU'LL BE ABLE TO
USE HIGH GRADE
MAGIC.



I'LL BE
ABLE TO

USE HIGH
GRADE
MAGIC..



WELL, IF ANYTHING
STRANGE HAPPENS,
JUST TELL ME,

I'M ALWAYS
WILLING TO
TALK ABOUT
IT!

IT'S ALL
JUST
THEORIES
OF
COURSE,

THERE
AREN'T ANY
PRECEDENTS
FOR THIS.





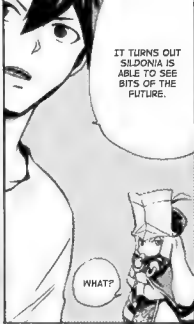
OH,
YEAH .

I SAID
THAT

AND HE SAID
THAT WE
SHOULD
HEAD
TOWARDS
ARKEN NEXT.

SOME-
THING
SEEMS
ODD..

IT'S JUST
YOUR
IMAGINATION.



IT TURNS OUT
SILDONIA IS
ABLE TO SEE
BITS OF THE
FUTURE.

WHAT?



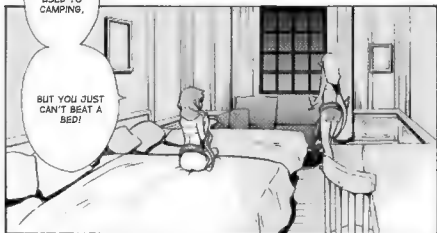
WE HEAD
TO ARKEN!

ANYWAYS
TOMOR-
ROW



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WELL, I'LL
BE GOING
TO BED.

OKAY.



BATHING IN
THE LIGHT
OF THE
FULL
MOON

I RATHER
ENJOY



YOU'RE
NOT
GOING
TO BED
YET?

URZA,

NO.



GOOD
NIGHT

YES,
GOOD
NIGHT.



IT'S BEEN ABOUT 2 WEEKS

SINCE I STARTED TRAVELING WITH THEM.

SERAN IS..
WELL, HE'S
AMUSING TO
WATCH

SILDONIA IS
VERY KNOW-
LEDGEABLE,
AND TALKING
WITH HER IS
VERY INTE-
RESTING

RIIZE IS A
NICE GIRL,

AND WE
GET
ALONG
PRETTY
WELL.

AND THEN,

HE'S RATHER
MYSTERIOUS...

YET FOR SOME REASON IT
DOESN'T FEEL LIKE HE'S
BEING OVER-FAMILIAR.



HE ACTS LIKE
WE'VE KNOWN
EACH OTHER FOR
YEARS,

BUT IT
DOESN'T FEEL
BAD



IT FEELS
LIKE HE
CAN SEE
RIGHT
THROUGH
ME, IT'S A
LITTLE
UNSE-
TTLING.



WHEN HE
LOOKS AT
ME WITH
THOSE
EYES,

AND THAT
GAZE



I'VE TOLD YOU
NOT TO BE
PICKY...

KAIL!

S-
SLEEP-
-TALKING?







SERAN'S PROBABLY
JUST FOOLING AROUND
SOMEWHERE

HE'S
NOT
HERE?!



FORGET THE
REASON I
ORIGINALLY
JOINED THEM
FOR...

GRRR
..

HOW
COULD I



WE DIDN'T HAVE
THIS SORT OF
TRAINING TOOL
BACK IN MY
TIME.

PHANTAS-
MAL
ENEMY, IS
IT?

IN THE END, IT'S
JUST A DUMMY,
AND NOTHING
LIKE A REAL
FIGHT





NOTHING
ELSE MADE
BY HUMAN
HANDS CAN
SURPASS IT.

IT'S THE VERY
EMBODIMENT
OF ZEELES'
TECHNOLOGY,



WIELDING IT
FEELS
NATURAL...

BUT THIS
REALLY IS A
GOOD SWORD.

OF
COURSE!



IT'S NOT
ACTUALLY
MADE OF MI-

NONE OF THE
OTHER MITHRIL
SWORDS I HAD
ENCOUNTERED
BEFORE CAME
CLOSE ENOUGH.

IT'S ALSO
EXTRE-
MELY
SHARP,



I-

I FI-
NALLY
FOUND
YOU

WHAT'S
WRONG
?



KAIL!



I CAN ONLY
DO IT ON A
FULL MOON
LIKE THIS
ONE!

THE PARTIAL
CONTRACT!



YOU'RE THE
ONE WHO
SUGGESTED
IT!

AH, I
FORGOT



MY TRUE
NAME IS
AT STAKE
HERE!

CAN'T WE
DO IT NEXT
TIME?

I'M TIRED
TONIGHT

DON'T ACT
LIKE IT'S A
PAIN IN THE
ASS!



I'LL
RETURN TO
THE INN.

WHY DID IT
END UP LIKE
THIS

THE
PARTIAL
CON-
TRACT ..



NORMALLY
IT'S A
RITUAL
WHERE YOU
EXCHANGE
VOWS AND
YOUR TRUE
NAME WITH A
PARTNER
YOU'LL BE
WITH FOR
LIFE

IT SET MY HEART
AFLUTTER, AS I
WONDERED WHAT
MY FUTURE PART-
NER WOULD BE
LIKE.

WHEN I
ORIGINALLY
LEARNED
ABOUT IT
AS A CHILD,

A WED-
DING
CERE-
MONY
ESSEN-
TIALLY





STAND
OVER
THERE

I'M FI-
NISHED
PREPA-
RING,

WHILE THIS
IS THE
SITUATION,
TO DO IT WITH A
MAN I ONLY
MET HALF A
MONTH AGO .



WHATEVER,
JUST
STAND
THERE,

I THOUGHT IT
WOULD BE
SIMPLER..



I'M
STAR-
TING



WAKE UP!

AH,
SOR-
RY





I, URZA
EKSES,
COMMAND
THEE

IN THE
NAME OF
THE GREAT
SPIRIT GOD
OF THE
MOON,
MURNA,

BUT WE
COULDN'T SEE
IT THROUGH

I WILL.

NOT TO
REVEAL
OR
MISUSE
MY TRUE
NAME.

WILL YOU
COMPLY?









THE CONTRACT
ITSELF IS
FORMED AFTER
YOUR VOW!

T-
THAT'S FOR A
WEDDING CERE-
MONY! IT'S
BASICALLY A
LITTLE EXTRA AT
THE END!

AH, I
GET IT,
SO



THIS IS JUST
AN ACCIDENT.

70
4-1



IT'S FIRST
ORDER WOULD
BE TO BURN
THE SEX
OFFENDER
BEFORE ME .

URZA?!

UH

THE MAGIC
CIRCLE IS
STILL HERE

PERHAPS I
SHOULD CON-
TRACT A FIRE
SPIRIT,





SO,

THE
CON-
TRACT IS
FORMED
NOW,

WILL YOU KEEP
TRAVELING WITH
US?

I-

IT'S
NOT
LIKE I
HAVE A
CHOICE,



IT'S NOT LIKE
I CAN JUST
LEAVE YOU
ALONE!

YOU KNOW
MY TRUE
NAME

I NEED TO
FIND OUT
HOW



RIIZE
AND
URZA,

THEY'LL
ALWAYS BE
IMPORTANT
TO ME.

ANYWAYS
FOR
NOW,

I'LL FOCUS
ON ACHIEVING
MY GOAL.

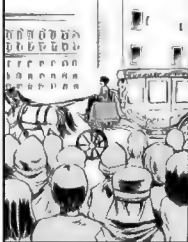
I MIGHT BE
A LITTLE
DISHO-
NEST...

I'M
GOING
BACK
TO THE
INN.



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SO THE
RUMORS
WERE
TRUE.

WHAT A
CROWD



THERE
SHE IS!

OH,



I'VE
ALWAYS
WANTED TO
SEE HER
JUST
ONCE

WHILE WE'RE
IN ARKEN, SHE
ARRIVES.

BUT
STILL,
IT'S
QUITE A
COINCIDENCE,

THIS IS MY
FIRST TIME
SEEING
HER AS
WELL.

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PRINCESS
MILEINA DO
ZIRGUS

THE PRIDE
ZIRGUS,



SHE'S AS
BEAUTIFUL
AS THE
RUMORS
SAID...



わ
?



WHERE ARE
YOU
LOOKING?!

AND
LOOKING
MORE
CLOSELY,

THERE'S AN
OVERWHELMING
DIFFERENCE...





ZENTOS .

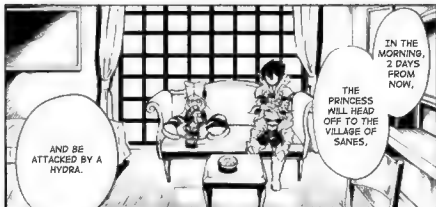






AND
SO,

HOW DOES
THAT PRINCESS
DIE?



AND BE
ATTACKED BY A
HYDRA.

THE
PRINCESS
WILL HEAD
OFF TO THE
VILLAGE OF
SANES,

IN THE
MORNING,
2 DAYS
FROM
NOW,



I'VE HEARD
THAT SANES
VILLAGE WAS
ATTACKED BY A
HYDRA A
MONTH AGO.

IS HOME TO
MANY
MONSTERS

TO BEGIN
WITH, THE
LARGE
FOREST
NEAR ARKEN



AND GET
ATTACKED
ALONG THE
WAY

SHE'LL QUIETLY
SET OFF FOR
SANES VILLAGE
IN THE MOR-
NING TO SHOW
HER SYMPATHY,

DESPITE
ZENTOS' OBJEC-
TIONS

THE PRINCESS
CAME TO ARKEN
BECAUSE SHE
HEARD OF THAT,



I'D SAY SHE
BROUGHT IT ON
HERSELF.

PERSON-
NALLY,

IT'S REGARDED
AS A TRAGEDY
BROUGHT ON BY
HER COMPASSION
AND MISFORTUNE



YEAH,

THERE
WERE
QUESTIONS
OF THAT
SORT.

LIKE IF IT WAS
BELIEVED TO
BE AN ASSAS-
SINATION DIS-
GUISED AS AN
ATTACK BY
MONSTERS.

STILL,

I SUPPOSE
THE INCID-
ENT
DIDN'T
SIMPLY
END LIKE
THAT?



BEING BORN TO A
CONCUBINE, HE'S
RANKED LOWER
FOR INHERITANCE.

HER
BROTHER,
PRINCE
CALENAS.



THE MOST
SUSPICIOUS ONE
WOULD BE

AFTER HER
DEATH, THERE
WERE PLENTY
OF RUMORS
CIRCULATING.

HE'D GAIN A
LOT FROM
HER DEATH



HE'S IN THIS
TOWN RIGHT
NOW.

IT'S MORE
SUSPICIOUS
BECAUSE



IN THE END,
IT WAS
CONCLUDED
TO BE AN
UNFORTUNATE
ACCIDENT.

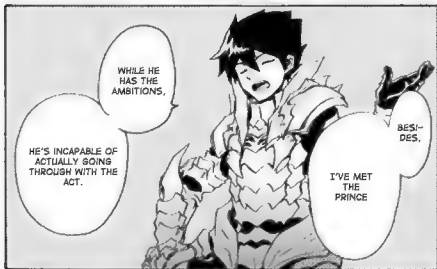
WELL,
EVEN WITH
THOSE
RUMORS,

APPARENTLY
HE SHUT
HIMSELF IN
THE INN AND
WOULDN'T SEE
ANYONE.



REALLY
?

STILL, IT'S
JUST
RUMORS SO
FAR.



THE IM-
POR-
TANT
PART

IS FIGURING OUT
HOW TO MAKE OUR
RESCUE OF THE
PRINCESS SEEM
LIKE A MERE
COINCIDENCE

SO I
SUPPOSE
WE'LL
HAVE TO
TAIL HER.

I DON'T EVEN
KNOW THE
DETAILS OF
WHERE THE
ATTACK
HAPPENED.

SORRY,
PRINCESS
MILEINA,

BUT I'LL BE
USING YOU.

BUT I
COULDN'T
FIGURE OUT
ANYTHING...

I WENT AROUND
TO LEARN
ABOUT THE
PRINCESS'
PLANS,

AW,
MAN,

I'M BACK.

カチン

A FATED
MEETING WITH A
PRINCESS
WOULD BE NICE,
DON'T YOU
THINK?

WELL,
YOU
KNOW,

AND WHY
WERE YOU
DOING THAT?



WHEN I CONSIDER
THAT WE'RE
ACTUALLY
THINKING THE
SAME THING,
IT'S KINDA.

NAH,
IT'S
JUST...

SO IF SHE'S IN
DANGER AND I
GALLANTLY-

WHAT'S
WRONG?



SO THE
REASON WE
CAME TO
ARKEN

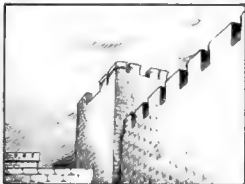
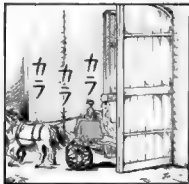
WAS FOR
HER?!

FOR
REAL?!

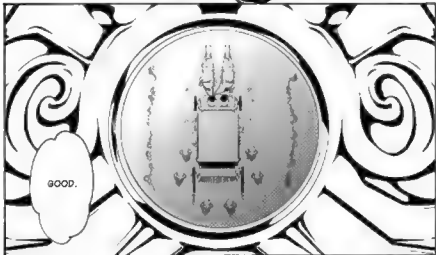
IT SEEMS
SHE'LL BE IN
DANGER
SOON.

ANYWAYS,
ABOUT
PRINCESS
MILEINA,









TO NOT EVEN
QUESTION
ANYTHING AFTER
THAT VAGUE EX-
PLANATION...

STILL,



WE'RE
TAILING
THEM, SO BE
QUIET.

THIS
CONVENIENT.

YOU CAN
PEEK TO
YOUR
HEART'S
DESIRE!





THE DRIVER STOPPED
THE CARRIAGE AND IS
ATTACKING THE
GUARDS



THAT'S BEYOND
MERELY ODD!!!





THERE'S STILL
SOME THINGS
I WANT TO
HEAR.

I
WON'T
KILL
YOU,



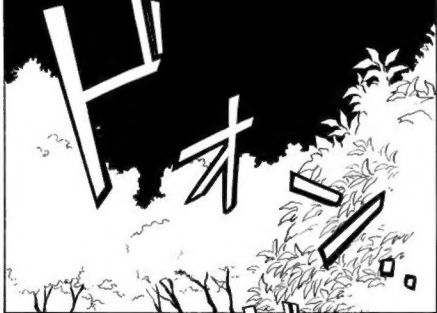
WE'LL
DEAL
WITH THE
MONS-
TERS!

THE REINS
ARE CUT.

SHIT!

MONSTERS
ARE
APPEARING!







THE PRINCESS
WAS ATTACKED
BY A 10 HEADED
ONE,

A HYDRA'S STRENGTH
DEPENDS ON HOW
MANY HEADS IT HAS.

I'VE BEATEN AN
8 HEADED ONE
BEFORE.



BUT I SHOULD
BE JUST ABLE
TO BEAT IT.



I THINK THAT'S
MORE THAN 10
HEADS...

UH...

